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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Proposed CIA Legislation

The following are proposals for legislation to be introduced in the new Congress and have been agreed to by the Bureau of the Budget except as otherwise noted. The numbered paragraphs coincide with section numbers of the legislation.

1. Increases the Director's salary from \$16,000 to \$18,000. The Bureau of the Budget on further consideration may reduce this to \$17,500.

2. Gives any commissioned officer serving as Director the rank of General or equivalent grade and the right after serving more than four years to retire in such grade. No objection by the Bureau of the Budget. Mr. Staats will discuss with Mr. Foster and Mr. Coolidge of Defense.

3. a. Authorizes the position of Deputy Director of Central Intelligence at a salary of \$16,000 a year.

b. Authorizes appointment of three Deputy Directors with salaries at \$15,000 a year.

4. Takes military and naval officers serving with CIA out of the numerical limitations imposed on the Department of Defense.

5. Increases the number of officers retired for longevity who can be appointed to the Agency from 15 to 100. The Bureau of the Budget may wish to reduce this somewhat on further consideration.


6. Exempts the agency from the Performance Rating Act of 1950 as security prevents compliance with requirements of the Act. The Civil Service Commission supports this exemption.

7. Repeals authority for creation of three special positions in the scientific field. Increased salaries have made this needless and hampering on employment of scientists.

8. Technical amendment correcting the printing error in the earlier act relating to payment of claims.

9. Standard repealer of inconsistent provisions of law.

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